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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

The attached memorandum contains a brief roundup on the disturbed situation in Latin America.

Although there is unrest in a number of areas, and this may in some cases result in further violence, you will note that this condition cannot be attributed to any single cause. It has developed primarily from inflation and other economic and financial difficulties, from internal political tensions, from Argentina proselytizing, and, to a lesser extent, from Communism and anti-Americanism.

The success of the recent revolutions in Cuba and Bolivia has also undoubtedly contributed to the increase of instability in other Central American countries, since it has tended to make revolutions fashionable.

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OCI No. 5888 (Cy #4) "Increased
Instability in Latin America" (Intelligence Memo)

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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